

During the months of July and August this store will close at 6 P. M. daily, except Saturday, when the closing hour will be 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

BROAD STREET—TWO ENTRANCES—SIXTH STREET.

39c French Lawn,

25c Yard.

The same, sheer cotton, 45 inches wide, of which we sold so much this summer.

Another case of it came to us yesterday through our New York house.

We were also able to secure another shipment of French Lawns, 45 inches wide, to sell for 15c yard, though the quality is a 25c cotton, sheer and fine—makes up beautifully.

Persian Lawns, 40 inches wide, for 15c yard. The regular price is 25c.

White Lawn Waists, 50c.

Best Values at the Price Sold This Summer.

Two styles—one of which we had a few weeks ago and sold entirely out in a jiffy. Fine quality lawn—unusually sheer, in fact—trimmed with Val. insertion, embroidery and tucks—the other style with embroidered insertion.

May Manton Patterns 10c. each, on sale in Trimming department, by mail 12c.

HIS SHOES TOLD TALES ON BURGLAR

Footgear Was Left in Back Yard By Negro Who Was Foraging.

William Selfert, a negro, was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutcher yesterday morning upon a charge of burglary. He was arrested on the charge of entering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy. This happened in early part of April, and until a few weeks ago it was not known that Selfert had any connection with the attempted robbery.

Detective McMahon worked the case. The burglar left his shoes in the rear yard, and when run out of the house by the screams of Mrs. Rudy, dashed down an alley and ran over an embankment. The fall broke his leg, and he finally managed to crawl to a factory at Sixth and Byrd at about 3 o'clock in the morning, an hour after the attempted robbery was committed, from which place

he was taken in the ambulance to the almshouse.

He wore no shoes when found at Sixth and Byrd. Mr. McMahon showed the negro the shoes that were found at the door of Mr. Rudy, and Selfert identified them as his.

Have Arrived in London.

Dr. Hatcher received yesterday a cablegram from his daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Capline, recently elected deaconess of the Immanuel Church, who was ordained at the midweek prayer meeting last night. Rev. E. W. Stone delivered a sermon on the office and the duties of a deacon.

To Be Ordained.

Messrs. Henry S. Holland and Wallace S. Capline, recently elected deacons of the Immanuel Church, were ordained at the midweek prayer meeting last night.

Rev. E. W. Stone delivered a sermon on the office and the duties of a deacon.

Royal Arcanum.

A meeting of the Virginia Council, No. 26, Royal Arcanum, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall, No. 516 East Broad Street, when the recently changed assessment rates will be discussed.

ST. MARY'S CLOSING AFTER GOOD YEAR

Final Exercises Held Yesterday at the Benedictine Institute.

PROGRAMME AND HONOR ROLL

Past Session One of Most Successful and Promising Ever Held.

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Benedictine Institute were held yesterday morning, ending one of the most successful and promising sessions in the history of the school.

The exercises began about 9:30 o'clock. The scene within the school hall was unusually attractive. The place was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. All the girls were dressed in snowy white with the exception of the graduates, who wore cap and gown. The programme, which was splendidly rendered, was liberally applauded. It was as follows:

March, Tannhauser, Spindler, Misses Rosa Stewers and Lizzie Hecker; salutatory, Miss Estelle Hulcher; "Pleasant Memories," piano solo, Ambold, Miss Carrie Bragg; "Vacation is Near," L. Forde; Chorus—Reading, Misses Bertha Levy; Second Rhapsody, Liza; Misses Rosa Bahen and Marie Stump; "How Miss Edith Helps Things Along," reading, Miss Alice Cummings; "The Brink," Goethe, German recitation, Misses Nannie Thompson; "The Holy City," vocal solo, Miss Marie Steinbrecher; Pantomime, Miss Marie Steinbrecher; Piano Accompaniment, Miss Rosa Stewers; "Why Girls Can't Whistle," Miss Christine Meyer; Galop de Concert, duet, Blinke, Misses Mary Gardner and Mary Roth; "Folk Song," reading, Miss Leichtenstein; Vaudeville, Miss Rosa Stewers; Song, "Farewell," the Graduates.

Roll of Honor.

The distribution of honors and certificates of promotion followed. In the Senior Department—Gold medals are awarded to Misses Estelle Hulcher, Marie Stump, Rosa Stewers, and Rose Bahen. Department—Christian Doctrine—Silver medals: Misses Annie Davis and Agnes Vorderlehr. Primary Department—Catechism—Silver medals: Misses Christine Meyer and Marie Cummings. Next in merit—Misses Marie Sodini and Sabina Stewers. Premiums—Madeline Heppert and Annie Gilman. Excellence—Gold medal—Miss Nannie Thompson.

Regular Attendance and Punctuality—Floral Honors—Misses Clara Somma and Marie Cummings. Next in merit—Misses Cecilia Stewers and Sabina Stewers. Conduct—Silver medals—Misses Sabina Stewers, Clara Somma, and Marie Cummings. Floral Honor—Miss Sabina Stewers. Premium—Miss Marie Minier.

First Honors and Certificates of Promotion—Fourth Primary—Misses Madeline Meyer, Irene Nolte, Helen Stewers; also Helen Kuester, Gertrude Heppert, Louise Blankenship and Lillian Bragg.

Third Primary—First Honor—Certificates—Madeline Heppert, Marie Stewers, Rosalie Sodini, Julie Blankenship, Ann Mann, Rosa Stewers, Cecilia Stewers, and Marie Minier.

Second Primary—Certificates—Marie Cummings, Mary Wolf and Cecilia Illig. First Primary—Certificates—Christine Meyer and Rosalie Sodini. Certificates—Misses Marie Sodini, Cecilia Stewers, Sabina Stewers, Clara Somma, and Marie Cummings.

Third Intermediate—Certificates—Misses Addie Monticello, Marie Sodini, and Nannie Thompson. Second Intermediate—First Honor—Miss Annie Davis.

Certificates—Misses Louise Brambury, Agnes Vorderlehr, Hazel Brauer, Pearl Leichtenstein, Bertha Levy and Marie Anderson.

First Intermediate—First Honor—Miss Carrie Bragg. Certificates—Misses Katie Davis, Marie Steinbrecher, Mabel Gelsinger and Inez Damon.

Graduating Honors—Rings and Diplomas—Miss Estelle M. Hulcher, Miss Marie L. Stump, Miss Nannie Thompson, Miss Rosa A. Stewers, Miss Rosa A. Stewers, Miss Rosa A. Stewers.

Premiums and Honorable Mention, in the following branches: Book-keeping, premium—Miss Nannie Thompson. Music, honorable mention, Miss Rosa Stewers. Civics, honorable mention, Miss Nannie Thompson. Bible History, First Primary, premium, Miss Christine Meyer. Next in merit, Miss Marie Sodini.

United States History, First Primary, premiums—Misses Christine Meyer and Marie Sodini. General Improvement, Second Primary, premium—Madeline Wolf. Writing, Third Primary, premiums—Madeline Heppert. Next in merit, Marie Stewers.

German, First Class, premium—Miss Nannie Thompson. Second Class, honorable mention, Misses Marie Stump and Rosa Stewers. French, honorable mention, Miss Inez Damon.

Music, medals, honors, premiums and certificates of promotion—Ninth Grade, Cecilia Stewers; Eighth Grade, Misses Stump, Bragg, Hulcher, gold honor, Misses Estelle Hulcher and Inez Damon. Fifth Grade, premiums—Misses Lizzie Hecker and Elsie Diez. Certificates, Misses Mary Bongers, Bessie Gray, Katie Davis, Mary Roth and Mary Gardner.

Fourth Grade, silver honor—Misses Ruth Payne and Jeanette Lindner. Premium, Miss Annie Davis. Certificate, Miss Annie Whitcamp.

Third Grade, premiums—Misses Muriel Payne and Louise Brambury. Certificates, Misses Louise Schultz, Mary and Annie Traylor.

Second Grade, silver honor—Miss Addie Monticello. Certificates, Misses Agnes Vorderlehr, Annie Gerwin, Katherine Hagan, Minnie Crump and Ethel Moseley.

First Grade, silver honor—Miss Addie Monticello. Certificates, Misses Agnes Vorderlehr, Annie Gerwin, Katherine Hagan, Minnie Crump and Ethel Moseley.

SHORT LINE TO Lewis and Clark EXPOSITION

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Managers Leaving for their vacation

Richmond College Halls Deserted.

Plans for the Summer.

A deep and warm silence holds sway on the campus of Richmond College.

The boys are gone save for one or two stragglers, who linger yet in the halls of learning. Several of the professors have not yet departed for their summer vacations, but are rapidly completing arrangements to enter upon well earned rest.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, of the chair of history, sailed last week for Germany, where he will spend the summer semester in historical work.

Prof. R. E. Gaines, of mathematics, will take his family to southwestern Virginia for the vacation days.

Dr. J. R. Hunter, of chemistry, will visit relatives in North Carolina.

Dr. W. A. Harris will spend the summer in the city, as will also Dr. F. C. Winston.

Dr. W. H. Whittitt will spend the summer in England.

Dr. R. A. Stewart and Dr. W. L. Foushee will for six weeks teach French and Latin, respectively, in the Summer School of Methods at Charlottesville, and then take them to the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. F. Z. Brown will go to Maine to enjoy the forests and lakes of that State.

President F. W. Boatwright will be for most of the time in the city attending to affairs of the college. He will be for a while in Marion, Smyth county, with Mrs. Boatwright.

At the last faculty meeting held a few days since expressions were made by the faculty of the universal regret at the retirement from service here of Dr. F. C. Woodward. His labors at the college not only had secured the deepest affection from the students and the highest esteem of the trustees, but his colleagues have found the greatest pleasure in working with him.

The college has found cause for congratulation in the honors that have come to several of her graduates who are taking special courses in our universities.

At the Hopkins University Mr. Allen Freeman won at late commencement the degree of M. D. and Dr. R. E. Loving that of Ph. D. Mr. Henry Martin has secured a fellowship in Latin for next year.

At Columbia Mr. H. Lee McBain secured high recognition as a student by being appointed to two scholarships for next year.

At Harvard W. S. McNeill, Ph. D. (Gottengen), received the degree of LL. B. and has been appointed to a professorship in law at Richmond College.

Much interest attached to the prominence of Mr. H. C. Nicholas, for years a student of the college, as writer on economics in the magazines. He is recognized as a leading authority on railroad finance.

DISPENSER OF ADVICE.

Justice John Gives Out Wisdom, Charging Therefor.

The aftermath of the election in the Police Court yesterday was a few drunks and one or two minor cases.

Mr. C. Mitchell charged Charles B. Hill with several things, and Charles in return alleged that Mrs. Mitchell was to blame for the case.

W. H. Cornell was charged with cursing an Italian, and the inimitable dispenser of advice gave him a line of talk.

Alison Banks, a girl of African ancestry, said that she gave a man a dollar to buy her something, and the man didn't purchase what she wanted. When she remonstrated with him he kicked her in the eye. She was separated from \$2.50 for being so confiding.

Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court yesterday in the case of Banks vs. the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, the jury rendered a verdict for \$2,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

The following judgments were rendered: J. L. Sutherland vs. the Richmond Flour and Feed Company, \$800; Virginia vs. the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, same, \$272.50.

TEN DAYS change from coffee to POSTUM Has done much for MANY. It may do much for YOU. "There's a reason."

FLEEING NEGRO SHOT BY OFFICER

Is, Perhaps, Fatally Wounded. Negroes Threaten Police-man Watts.

OTHER MANCHESTER NEWS

An Aged Man Disappears From Home—Son Asks Aid of Police in Search.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. Walter Overton, No. 102 Hull Street, who claims his home as being at Seventeenth and Grace Streets, Richmond, was shot, perhaps fatally, last night by Officer P. L. Watts, of Swansboro.

The negro beat his way from Petersburg on the "Cannon Ball," and jumped off at the Manchester crossing. There a by-stander told him that he was wanted by an officer of the law, and he promptly took to his heels. He passed by the home of Policeman Watts, who at once called to him to halt. The negro stopped a moment, and it is said, placed his hand on his hip pocket. The officer warned him not to do so, and the negro again started running.

Watts opened fire on him, intending to make him stop, but as the negro still continued running, he fired again, this time the shot taking effect. The negro still ran and jumped about half a mile further. The bullet had entered the back just above the hips and penetrated to the wall of the abdominal cavity. Dr. Young was summoned to the scene. He made an examination and advised that the wounded man be sent to a hospital. The ambulance from the Retreat for the Sick answered the call, and Overton was conveyed to that hospital.

A large crowd of negroes gathered at the jail, where Overton had been taken to await the ambulance, and threatened demonstration against Officer Watts. Chief Lipscomb was forced to use his club on some of the more obstreperous ones, and the crowd then dispersed without any further untoward incident.

Aged Man Lost.

Mr. C. E. Clement, an old man, decrepit and somewhat deaf, left his home at 1215 P. M. and has not been seen or heard of since. Mr. Clement is eighty-two years old and very feeble, and it is feared that he has either been overcome by the heat or suffered some injury.

His son, Mr. E. A. Clement, and a friend, Mr. J. H. Smith, have been searching for him late last night, but without any results. Chief Lipscomb was communicated with, and he put his force out to find the missing man.

Mr. Clement was last seen when he came over to Richmond and secured the aid of the Richmond police. They called to him, but he did not answer. Mr. Clement was in the habit of visiting occasionally, but no one had seen him nor could any clue be given as to his whereabouts.

Mr. Clement is said to have been of perfectly sound mind, and the idea of insanity is disposed of. Mr. E. A. Clement works at the Richmond Machine Company, and he will be glad to receive any information concerning his missing father. He can be reached at 'phones 3355.

Sacred Heart Lawn Party.

A lawn party was given last night at the Sacred Heart Church, the proceeds being for the benefit of the church. The lawn was prettily decorated with lanterns, and refreshment tables were placed beneath the trees, overarched with lights. Music was furnished by the local band.

Father De Munnick, pastor, and Father Waters, former pastor, were mingled among the members of his former flock and renewed many old acquaintances.

Mr. J. J. Fisher, who was announced as being the one successful Mr. Fisher may get the job, but he is not yet sure.

Personal and Briefs.

Mrs. George Morten, of No. 1115 Porter Street, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Taylor, returned yesterday from a week's visit in Brunswick county.

Mrs. Ida Richardson, of No. 210 Cordwain Avenue, was taken suddenly ill at her home yesterday.

Mrs. L. T. Marshall, of No. 212 West Twelfth Street, is about the same.

Miss Bessie Gary, of No. 301 Perry Street, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Augustine Royall and Captain Holson, of Powhatan county, have returned from a visit to Kentucky.

Mrs. A. M. Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, at No. 25 East Eleventh Street.

Mr. J. C. Snellings, of Hull Street, with his wife and family, are on a visit to Norfolk, for a few days.

UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Judge Ingram Considering Case Against American National Bank.

After listening to argument for two days by attorneys in the suit of J. E. and A. L. Pennock vs. the American National Bank, Judge Ingram has decided to render a verdict in favor of the bank.

The case is to be confined, the Messrs. Pennock, contractors for the construction of the bank's handsome new home, and after the work was completed there was a disagreement as to the terms of the contract and the amount due.

The argument just had is on the preliminary pleas, the merits of the controversy having not yet been gone into.

Messrs. O'Philly and Fulton, are counsel for the builders and Messrs. Emmett Seaton, Jackson Guy and Charles V. Meredith appear for the bank.

The trial of the case on its merits will soon be gone into.

WENT TO BUCKROE.

Second Baptist Sunday School Enjoys Cooling Breezes.

The Sunday school of the Second Baptist Church yesterday went down to Buckroe Beach, Virginia's great excursion point on their annual picnic. A large number of persons went down and spent a pleasant day in the surf and in the cooling breezes. The party returned in the evening.

The Sunday school of the West View Baptist Church went to Beach Park yesterday on the annual excursion and picnic. A large crowd made the trip down to the town of crabs and summer pleasures.

The Sunday school of Christ Church will go to Buckroe Beach to-day on its annual excursion and will take a large crowd.

Gans-Rady Company.

The New Star Shirts Are Here!

THE new Madras, Cheviots and Zephyrs, in plain, white or fancy, the finest collection yet. Such patterns you have never seen before. You don't run any risk of getting last year's patterns here. The Star Shirts are made right. They fit the figure. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Gans-Rady Company.

Liverpool aboard the White Star liner Celtic on Friday, June 17, for New York. The steamer is scheduled to arrive at New York on Saturday, June 18th. The tourists will reach Richmond on Tuesday or Wednesday following date of arrival at New York. The party enjoyed excellent health while abroad, and have so far made their trip without mishap.

The tourists sailed from New York to Naples, and after visiting the various Italian cities and historic and scenic points, toured Germany and France, and finally England and Scotland.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

The Corporation Commission Authorizes Three Companies.

The following charters have been granted by the Corporation Commission: Petersburg Water Company, incorporated, Petersburg, Va.; Incorporated: S. H. Hobbs, president and treasurer; W. E. Beasley, secretary—both of Petersburg, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a retail and wholesale business in wood, coal and builders' supplies.

Willis, Smith, Crall Company, Incorporated, Norfolk, Va.; Incorporated: J. H. Smith, president, Norfolk, Va.; W. F. Smith, vice-president, Portsmouth, Va.; H. C. Willis, secretary, Norfolk, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: To buy, sell and manufacture all kinds of furniture and house-furnishing goods and to engage in the general business of wholesale and retail merchants of furniture and house-furnishing goods in this State or any other State, or in foreign countries.

Radford Milling Company, Incorporated, Radford, Va. Incorporated: James S. Zell, president; James S. Zell, Jr., vice-president; Robert P. White, secretary and treasurer, Radford, Va. Capital stock: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes: To conduct a general milling business, buy and sell grain and mill products of every kind.

Altering Shafer Building.

The work of removing the partition between Nos. 1002 and 1004 East Main Street, in the Shafer building, in order to enlarge the space available for the Shafer building, has been begun by a contractor for the United States government. A large arch has been made between the two heretofore separate apartments, affording ready access from one to the other. This change has been made necessary by reason of the large and steady increase in the business of the office, ranking higher per capita of population than almost any other city in the country.

Soon after the purchase of the Shafer building the money order department and registry division were transferred to the quarters at No. 1004 East Main. Experience demonstrated that even this was not sufficient extension, these quarters being too contracted for the heavy money order and registry business. The enlargement now being made will, it is expected, be sufficient until the city shall secure a new and adequate postoffice building.

Tobacco Rarely Lower.

The state of affairs on the Tobacco Exchange still remains about the same. All grades of tobacco are low, the bulk of fillers selling at from 8 to 8 cents, and wrappers from 12 to 12 cents. About one-third of the week's offerings were sold at Shubert's yesterday.

Very few buyers are on the market, and there is about as much discontent manifested as there has been for some time. During the last thirty years, tobacco for the last five years has not been put down so low, hence the dissatisfaction.

VIRGINIANS WIN NOTABLE CONTRACT

Winston & Co., Virginia contractors, who are now building the settling basin for Richmond, have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Cross River dam about forty miles above New York city. Their bid was \$1,300,000 and was the lowest bid made by any of the lowest bidders for the work, nevertheless the Aqueduct Commissioners of New York gave them the contract.

Competitors of the Virginians who secured the contract, were all strong politicians, and the fact that the contractors with Mayor McClellan of New York, decided in favor of Winston & Co., is due to the personal integrity of the members of the firm and their professional efficiency. The work must be completed at a given date, and the firm will do the recommendation came that Winston & Co. were absolutely reliable.

There were seven bids for the building of the Cross River dam made in New York. The lowest bid was made by Barton Dunn, brother of ex-sheriff "Tom" Dunn, and was \$1,080,000. Winston & Co. were the highest of all the bidders.

The complement to the Virginia contracting firm is one well-deserved. Winston & Co. have done much work in this State and are now building the immense settling basin for the city. They are perfectly reliable in every way and have received the very highest words of praise from every State in which they have done contracting work.

The Metropolitan Board of Boston, recommended Winston & Co. The firm has just completed the Vaucluse dam at Clinton, Mass., a piece of work the bid of which was \$2,000,000. Mr. Grout, controller of New York city, was opposed at first to awarding the contract to Winston & Co. and succeeded in having the matter referred to the engineers of the finance department. A report came from the department unanimously choosing the Virginia firm.

In speaking of the awarding of the bid Controller Grout is quoted as having said:

"I am most reluctant to vote for any but the lowest bidder, but in this case here are technical questions involved and five engineers have advised us. Their personal integrity and professional efficiency have been demonstrated, and I cannot have any choice but to accept the advice they give. I am speaking for the whole commission and explaining the decision we reached at our conference."

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Isaac West, Charged With Forgery, Sent on Yesterday.

Isaac West, the negro charged with forging a check; was sent on to the grand jury by Justice Crutcher yesterday morning. The evidence against the man was very damaging. Mr. J. A. Bertocci testified that he cashed the check for \$25 for the negro. The paper was made out payable to Mrs. Belle West, who is the wife of Mr. I. G. West. Mrs. West lives in Ashland, and Isaac West, the negro, lives in the same place. The negro secured the letter in which the check was and had it cashed. He also secured two other checks that were sent to Mrs. West by Mr. West.

Mr. Bertocci said that he wrote the name, "Mrs. Belle West," on the back of the check, the negro touching the pen at the time.

A History of Richmond.

Mr. George Barksdale has announced his intention of issuing a history of Richmond as soon as he has collected the material and has time to prepare the copy.

NEW TRILBY TRIPS TO THE SEASHORE EVERY SUNDAY

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The only SUNDAY OUTING TRAIN to the SEASHORE without change of cars, giving three hours longer to Virginia Beach and one hour longer with friends in Norfolk than any other Sunday Outing train. Within easy access to the beach, the ocean, the city, the resort, Point, Pine Beach and Cape Henry, Ocean View and Virginia Beach tickets good to stop over at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Norfolk and Virginia Beach, and only all-rail route. No change of cars between Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

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The Times Dispatch OUTING TOURS OF 1905.

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Miss

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Henrico Has Two Cyclones.

A small-size hurricane cut a swath near Beechwood Park on the Seven Pines Road Tuesday afternoon. Trees were uprooted and several outbuildings were considerably damaged. Two barns on the place of Mr. F. M. Con